



We had a great day at the Capitol last week! In this edition you will see a few photos from the event along with a few from our educational day that was held on Thursday.







Main Street Monday!

Celebrate Earth Day with Bluegrass Greensource!



Saturday, April 22, 2017

At Bluegrass Greensource, we are getting ready for Earth Day! Yes, we know that it is only February, but April is just around the corner! Our annual Earth Day event is Main Street Clean Sweep, a community-led litter clean-up throughout our 20-county service area.

Every year volunteers, community groups, families, churches, and local governments get together to clean-up 20 communities around the Bluegrass. In 2016, 1,000 volunteers came together in 22 Central Kentucky communities to pick up 515 bags of litter, culminating in over FOUR TONS of waste!

This year Main Street Clean Sweep is Saturday, April 22nd, and we are looking for volunteers all across the Bluegrass to get involved in cleaning up their communities!

Do you know of an area in your community that could really use some TLC? Want to get involved? For more information on Main Street Clean Sweep, click here, or send an email to Ashley@bggreensource.org!

Executive director position in Madison, Indiana, one of the original Main Street communities—a beautiful, quintessential Midwestern Main Street town with vibrant retail district and robust tourism market and arts district. Excellent oral and written communication skills essential; must enjoy working with people and managing a strong pool of volunteers. Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience preferred. Previous Main Street, downtown development, or non-profit management experience a plus. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send cover letter and resume no later than February 28th to madisonmainstreetprogram@gmail.com.



Exciting wrap-up Kentucky Main Street Day at the Capitol as both the House and Senate recognized the program's success in floor resolutions. Special thanks to Rep. Chad McCoy - KY State Representative of Bardstown, who introduced HR 57, and Sen. Robin Webb of Grayson, who introduced SR 83 and is shown here (to the left of Kitty) with local Main Street directors/board members from across the state who were on hand for the voice vote in the Senate chamber. We appreci-



A big shout out and THANK YOU to Minta Trimble, Pikeville Main Street for creating this wonderful poster/graphic!!! KYMS is up \$33 million over 2015 statistics.



Leida Underhill, Cadiz directo



Guthrie, board member Julie Perell, Director Tracy Robinson and Murray Main Street Director, Deana Wright.



Paintsville Main Street board chair, Linda Duncan and Director Bonnie Porter.

Displays from Paducah and Covington













Exciting work going on in downtown Winchester!



Work meeting about the Sphar Building renovation project with KY SHPO office, KYTC, GRW Architects, Tourism, Industrial Authority, Main Street & the City of Winchester.



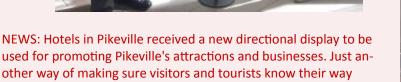
around our town.







Love the Cov window with Love Notes.





Sheet maps coming soon to be placed in businesses Courtesy of Pikeville Main Street Program, City of Pikeville Tourism and Pikeville/Pike Country Tourism. Pictured are Pikeville tourism director Tony Tackett and Main Street Pikeville **Executive Director**

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Heart of Danville Main Street Program names new director

DANVILLE, Ky. — The Heart of Danville Main Street Program recently named Interim Director, and former Project Manager, Nicholas Wade as the new Executive Director of the organization.

Wade, a Danville native, graduated from Boyle County High School in 2008. He earned two degrees at Eastern Kentucky University, a bachelor's in Public Relations and a master's in Student Personnel Services in Higher Education, before working remotely as an associate publicist for a PR firm out of Nashville.

In 2013, he began volunteering with the Heart of Danville, and in February 2016 he officially joined the organization as project manager. In that role he was responsible for coordinating all Heart of Danville events, overseeing the annual membership drive and all forms of communication and public relations.

Throughout 2016, Wade aided the Heart of Danville in planning several key community events, including the Great American Brass Band Festival and the Kentucky State BBQ Festival. He also contributed to revamping the organization's marketing and communications efforts.

Since October 2016, Wade has served as Interim Director following the departure of previous Executive Director Bethany Rogers.

"During Nick's time at the Heart of Danville, he has impressed me, the Board and the community with his drive, his passion for Main Street and our entire community," said Valery McMann, chair of the Heart of Danville Board of Directors. "We look forward to seeing the growth of our organization under his continued leadership."



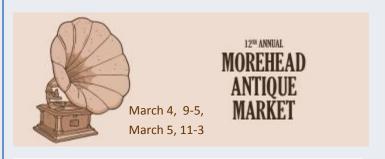
Former Madisonville Main Street director and community development director will be the new city manager in Paris, KY beginning March 6th.

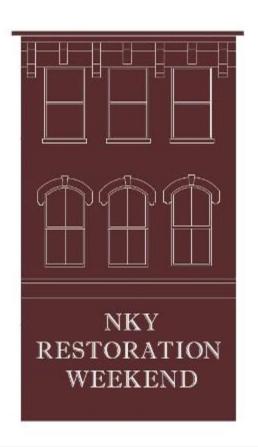
We welcome him to central KY!

Deadline approaching to submit a nomination for the 2017 National Preservation Awards

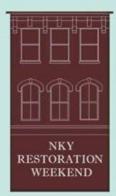
Nominate a deserving person, organization, or project by March 1 for recognition at PastForward: the national preservation conference.

The conference will be held in Chicago Nov. 14– 17, 2017





March 10-11, 2017
Contact Jody Robinson, Bellevue for more info! Jody.robinson@bellevueky.org



NKY Restoration Weekend Professional Track

Friday, March 10, 2017 • 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration (Continental Breakfast & Boxed Lunch included)
Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center
620 Greenup Street, Covington, KY 41011

Sound Structures From the Ground Up

Eugene Jacob, John Hillenbrand, - Structural Systems Repair Group (SSRG) & Kevin P. Reid, PG, CP - Terracon 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. • 1 AIA/AICP CEU

- · Testing the soils for contaminants and other issues.
- The elements of historic structure surveys and how they are done.
- · What to do with the results of your historic structure survey.

Road Diets & Placemaking to Create Vibrant Historic Neighborhoods

Caroline Duffy, PE – Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson (JMT), Kevin Wright – Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation, Joe Nickol – MKSK

9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. • 2 AIA/AICP CEU

- Provide an overview of ways transportation projects will be used to improve the streetscape and promote walkability of historic neighborhoods.
- Discuss the steps necessary to implement a successful road diet and benefits of implementation within a historic neighborhood.
- Understanding of the ways creative placemaking can increase the value of neighborhoods by making them healthier, more fun places to live.
- Provide creative strategies to create high impact low cost neighborhood amenities where people want to spend time, interact socially, create memorable experiences, and connect with the built and natural environment.
- Participants will be able to determine the right strategy for a neighborhood given its assets, location, demographics, and other unique characteristics.

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Creating a Strong Preservation Tax Credit Application: Pitfalls and Hints

Mike Radeke, M. Arch – Kentucky Heritage Council 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. • 1 AIA/AICP CEU

- Overview of the application process for Federal & State Rehabilitation Tax Credits.
- How to build a strong application.
- · Signs, materials and other considerations.
- · Common pitfalls in applications and how to avoid them.

Windows & Historic Rehabilitation

Mike Nalitz - Marvin Windows and Doors 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. • 1 AIA/AICP CEU

- · This presentation looks at historic renovation projects.
- Research, planning, window assessment, standards, and historic tax credits are reviewed.
- A broad range of window rehabilitation solutions are shown through case studies of historic projects.

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